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HENRY BOZWORTH

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Governor of Maryland. And to the Honourable the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

The petition of Henry Bozworth a Languishing prisoner in Cecil County Goale

Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner hath been Confined this Seven year in the Goale aforesaid for Debt, by which he is rendered unable not only to Satesfy his Creditors, But also to provide for the Support of him Self and Family and is really an Object of your Compassion

Your petitioner therefore Humbly prays you would Take his case into Consideration and pass such an Act for his Reliefe, as to your Honours in your great wisdom shall seem meet

And as in duty Bound he will Ever pray &c

We the Subscribers Justices of Cecil County Court are Credibly Informed that the allegations in the above petition are true and Recommend him to your Honours Compassion

> B. Moody Nich.º Hyland Benj.º Chew Elihu Hall And: Pearce.

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This is to give Notice the Subscriber Henry Bozworth intends to apply to the next general Assembly of Maryland for Relief from a long and tedious Confinement in Cecil County Goal

Henry Bozworth

I.st March 1762
Cecil County
in
Maryland

These are to Certifie all whom it doth shall or may concern that the Original Writing whereof the above is a true Copy was affixed to the front Door of the Public Court House upon Elk River in Cecil County aforesaid this twenty Seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred sixty and two

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the Public Seal of Cecil County aforesaid the Day and Year last abovementioned

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Francis Key Clk of Cec. 1 Coty afd